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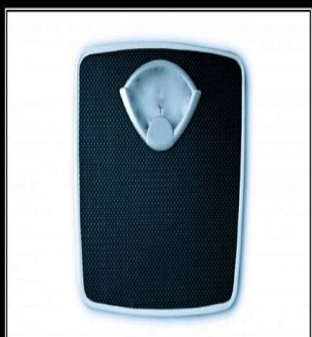
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



One Advantage of Old Age

You Can't Read The Numbers

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Dear Wellington Seniors Club Members,

One of the most pleasurable achievements of my life has been to participate in the tremendous growth of the Wellington Seniors Club, from a social club of just a hand full of members in 1992 to our present day Wellington Seniors Club of almost 600 members.

Little did I know that after volunteering to write and publish our monthly newsletter, The Golden Banner in October 1999, that this would continue to the present day. Nor did I know that I would have the honor and privilege to lead this organization as your President for five years.

However, there comes a time when although you wish things could remain the same, they must change and we must change with them. At this point in time, due to personal and family issues, I will be unable to continue to devote the time and effort required as President of The Wellington Seniors Club with all of the responsibilities of the office.

Therefore, it is with regret that I will be resigning as President, Director and Day Trip Chair effective December 31, 2015. I will continue to write and publish the Golden Banner as I have been doing for the past 15 years and look forward to being an active member of the Wellington Seniors Club.

One of the most heartfelt feelings I have enjoyed over these many years has been the warmth and friendships you shared with me and which will remain with me always. I thank you all for your kind words and support and wish you health and happiness for the future.

With sincere and deep affection,
Respectfully,

Howard Trager

Membership Meeting

Our next membership Luncheon meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21st, 12:00 noon, at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym 1.

After a brief business meeting our Entertainment Chair Sunny Meyer will have another treat in the person of our favorite Song Stylist, Comedienne and Guitarist, Miss Mindy McGee. It's an encore performance by this talented and multi-faceted performer.



As always, our Trip Coordinators will be on hand to take your reservations at the rear of the Gym in Rooms 1a & 1b. Remember to ask for handicap seating, if needed, at the time you make your reservations. See you all there!

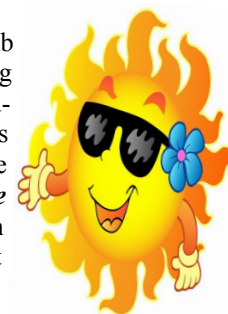
Happy 50th Birthday Medicare

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Medicare program that became the federal medical insurance for our aging population. A former president, Harry S. Truman, received the first Medicare card issued. The card stated the following: "The Federal Government would pay half of the cost of this insurance. Your [the recipient's] share of the cost (\$3.00) will be deducted from your social security benefits." Beneficiaries were first able to sign up for Medicare beginning July 1, 1966.

Wow, how things have changed!

Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



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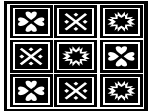
The Club House



Note: Until further advised, all Seniors Club activities will be at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road.

Bridge Club... Marge O'Grady 795-9403,
Elizabeth Graham 662-9175

Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM, Lacrosse Room



The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon, Gym #1, Room 1A

Duplicate Bridge..... Jim Kinard 753-5982

Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, ACBL sanctioned
Duplicate Bridge, Village Park, Lacrosse Room



Singles Supper Club..... Faye Ford 790-7625

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks.. 791-0054

Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby

Mah Jongg..

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Gym #1, Front Lobby



Humorous Headstones... Really!

SARAH SHUTE 1803-1840

Here lies, cut down like unripe fruit,

The wife of Deacon Amos Shute.

She died of drinking too much coffee,

Anno Dominy eighteen forty

HERE LIES LESTER MORE

Four slugs from a forty-four. No Les, no more.

REST IN PEACE COUSIN HUET

We all know you didn't do it.

Here Lies Joyce

She'd rather not, but had no choice.

Here lies HENRY BLAKE

He stepped on the gas instead of the brake.

Here lies the body of MARGARET BENT

She kicked up her heels and away she went.

Here lies the father of 29

He would have had more but he didn't have time.

Here lies the body of JOHN ROUND

Lost at sea and never found.

Here lies Clyde whose life was full

Until he tried to milk a bull.

MARY WEARY - Housewife

Dere Friends, I am going where washing ain't done

Or cooking or sewing

Don't mourn for me now or weep for me never

For I go to do nothing forever and ever!

HERE LIES a man named Zeke

Second fastest draw in Cripple Creek.

In memory of ANNA HOPEWELL

Here lies the body of our Anna

Done to death by a banana

It wasn't the fruit that laid her low

But the skin of the thing that made her go.

Retire in The USA

You can retire to Phoenix, Arizona where you are willing to park 3 blocks away from your house because you found shade. You can drive for 4 hours in one direction and never leave town. You have over 100 recipes for Mexican food. You know that "dry heat" is comparable to what hits you in the face when you open your oven door. The 4 seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot, and ARE YOU KIDDING ME??

Or, you can retire to California where you make over \$450,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house. The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway. You know how to eat an artichoke. You drive your rented Mercedes to your neighborhood block party. When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is. The 4 seasons are: Fire, Flood, Mud, and Drought.

Or, you can retire to New York City, where you say "the city" and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan. You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park, but can't find Wisconsin on a map. You think Central Park is "nature." You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multi-lingual. You've worn out a car horn. (If you have a car). You think eye contact is an act of aggression.

Or, you can retire to Minnesota where you only have three spices: salt, pepper, and ketchup. Halloween costumes have to fit over parkas. You have seventeen recipes for casserole. Sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons. The four seasons are: almost winter, winter, still winter, and road repair.

Or, you can retire to The Deep South where you can rent a movie and buy bait in the same store. "Y'all" is singular and "all y'all" is plural. "He needed killin'" is a valid defense. Everyone has 2 first names: Billy Bob, Jimmy Bob, Joe Bob, Betty Jean, Mary Beth, etc. Everywhere is either: "in yonder," "over yonder" or "out yonder".

Or, you can retire to Colorado where you carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car. You tell your husband to pick up Granola on his way home, so he stops at the day care center. A pass does not involve a football. The top of your head is bald, but you still have a pony tail.

Or, you can retire to Nebraska where you've never met any celebrities, but the mayor knows your name. Your idea of a traffic jam is three cars waiting to pass a tractor. You have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day. You end sentences with a preposition: "Where's my coat at"?

Or FINALLY, you can retire to Florida where you eat dinner at 3:15 in the afternoon. All purchases include a coupon of some kind, even houses and cars. Everyone can recommend an excellent cardiologist, dermatologist, proctologist, or podiatrist.. Road construction never ends anywhere in the state. Cars in front of you often appear to be driven by headless people and the state bird is the "Early Bird".

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Steppin' Out Program 2015



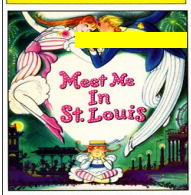
Come Blow Your Horn

Neil Simon's initial foray into comedy is a masterful bit of theater at The Delray Beach Playhouse. The show begins as young Buddy Baker leaves home and arrives unannounced at the luxurious Manhattan apartment of his older brother, Alan. Pleased at his brother's show of

independence, Alan introduces him to New York night life. Buddy soon takes over his brother's liquor cabinet and his girl friends. Completing the afternoon, enjoy dinner at Ellie's 50's Diner in the Grand Flamingo Ballroom. Join us on Saturday, October 10, 2015 for another memorable afternoon. **Our coach will pick us up at The Lake Wellington Professional Building parking lot at 12230 Country Club Drive, Wellington.** Spot time will be 12:45pm and departure at 1:00PM. Member cost will be \$39.00 pp., and guests \$64.00 pp. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...

Trip Leader Estelle Rubin 333-8885
1801 Corsica Drive, Wellington 33414

PLAYBILL



Meet Me In St. Louis

The well-off Smith family has four beautiful daughters. Seventeen-year-old Esther has fallen in love with John, who has just moved in next door. The family is shocked when Mr. Smith reveals that he has been transferred to a nice position in New York, which means that the family has to leave St. Louis and the 1903 St. Louis Fair. For a

nostalgic walk down that musical memory lane, join us on Saturday, October 24th at The Lake Worth Playhouse for their presentation of that award winning musical, Meet Me In St. Louis, following our dinner at Brogue's, Down Under, just down the street. **Pick up will be at the parking lot of The Lake Wellington Professional Building, 12230 Country Club Drive, Wellington.** Our coach will spot at 5:00PM and depart at 5:15PM. Member cost will be \$43.00 pp. guests \$68.00pp. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call..

Trip Leader Eileen Kuhnelt 791-2971
746 Lake Wellington Drive, Wellington 33414



AGATHA CHRISTIE'S **THE MOUSETRAP**

The Mousetrap

Agatha Christie's whodunit is the world's longest running play. The secret to its longevity is a curious mixture of 1950's drawing room comedy and murder mystery. Everyone is trapped in the guesthouse. They have no means of contacting the outside world, and the murderer is among them. No one is quite what they seem. For an afternoon of theatrical excellence, join us on Saturday, November 7 for this icon at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre. Throw in dinner at Paddy Mac's in Palm Beach Gardens for that unique Irish Pub experience, and you have all the makings for a rare day, indeed.

Pick up will be at the parking lot of The Lake Wellington Professional Building, 12230 Country Club Drive, Wellington. Our coach will spot at 11:45am and depart at 12:00noon Member cost will be \$47.00 pp., guests \$82.00 pp. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call..

Trip Leader Howard Trager 333-8885
1801 Corsica Drive, Wellington 33414

The Ft. Lauderdale Christmas Pageant

features a festive opening scene with familiar carols in a turn-of-the-century setting, a concert of inspirational contemporary songs, and a musical drama of the nativity and life of Christ. This year's Pageant, on Sunday, December 6th, includes a spectacular snow-filled winter wonderland (watch for the falling snowflakes, not just on stage, but in the audience as well!) One of the most celebrated aspects of the Pageant is the role played by young people, featuring hundreds of children and students from weeks-old babies (in the starring role!) to high school seniors who've been part of the Pageant all their lives. Following the Pageant, enjoy dinner at The Banana Boat in Boynton Beach to complete this exciting afternoon. The cost will be \$51.00 pp., for members and \$86.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 11:45 and will depart at 12:00noon. **Pick up will be at the Lake Wellington Professional Building parking lot at 12230 Country Club Drive.** Please make checks payable to the Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call...



Trip Leader Mae Loglisci 792-5707
3742 Pelican Bay Court, Wellington 33414

The Wellington Seniors Club

*Cordially invites you to join them
for their Annual Holiday Dinner Dance
& Installation of Officers & Directors
Friday evening, December 12, 2015*

*6 P.M. o'clock at
The Wanderers Club
1900 Aero Club Drive
Wellington, Fl 33414*


*Entertainment by Studio 54
Complimentary Valet Service
Members \$30 Guests \$40*

*Event Coordinator
Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive,
Wellington 33414*

Columbus Day



OCTOBER

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				1 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	2	3
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11	12 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM <div>Columbus Day</div>	13 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	14	15 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	16	17
18	19 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	20 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	21 Membership Luncheon 12:00 noon 	22 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	23	
25	26 Canasta 12:00 noon Bridge 12:30PM	27 Mah Jongg 12:00 noon Dup/Bridge 12:30 PM	28	29 Quilters 9:00am Dup/Bridge 12:30PM	30	

